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LLOYD GEORGE'S ALLEGATION:

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

creical moment in the negotiation by the landus of

attack in the Commons organised by Lord Northcliffe's telegram. When he returned he

found that Wilson has surrendered to Clemenceau

and thus the French gained the right to occupy the

thereenent. He had just received the documents

from the Foreign Office. The French now wish to

publish the secret agreement and desire his

LLOYD- GEORGE'S "ALLEGATIONS.

The allegations of Mr. Lloyd-George regard-

ng a secret agreement between M. Clemenceau

and President Wilson in 1919, have become a first-

class sensation. The French Foreign Office has

issued a statement to the effect that they prefer to

await the text of the allegations before making any

comment. In the meantime they deny the conclu-

ment that the French Government recently notified them of their intention to prepare a Yellow Book containing documents relating to the drafting of

articles 428 to 431 of the Peace Treaty and The

British Government decided before replying to

acquaint Mr. Lloyd Geerge of the proposal as an

act of courtesy. Consequently, proof sheets and

documents were despached to Mr. Lloyd George

asking him whether he had any personal objection to

their inclusion in the Yellow Book, and requesting

sheets were not returned and the first indication

that the letter reached Mr. Lloyd George comes

TIT FOR TAT

STRIKES IN CHRISTIANIA.

which has been proceeding for the part fortnight.

has seriously developed, the employers deciding to

lock-out 30,000 employees. They threaten to lock-

out a further 24,000 if an agreement is not reached

in a week. The National Association of Trade

Urtions retaliated by proclaiming a strike in the

paper pulp and celluloid industries, involving

NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

CONFENENCE IN ROME.

Nations Secretariat that the Soviet Government has

agreed upon the place and date of the meeting of

the Naval Disarmament Committee, namely at Rome on February 14. Admiral Behrens will

EMPIRE DEFENCE.

AUSTRALIA AND THE NAVAL BASE.

The Acting Premier Mr. Page in the course of

a speech has declared that if the decisions to con-

struct the Singapore Base are abandoned, the whole

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

New Zealand has challenged for the Davis Cup.

question of Empire defence must be reopened.

M. Chicherin has notified the League of

The dock strike against a reduction of wages

CHRISTIANIA, February 6

GENEVA, February 6.

HOBART, February 7.

"No answer has been received and the proof

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FUNERAL SERVICE BROADCASTED.

WASHINGTON, February 6.

Government departments and all com d industry observed a great silence on the occasion of President Wilson's funeral which was carried out without ceremonial but with the highest to the occupation of German territory honours at the Little Bethlehem Chapel. The between ex-President Wilson and actual interment was witnessed by only his nearest in March, 1919, during Mr. Little Co. relatives as President Coolidge, members of the George Blake in a single Cabinet, diplomats and other guests left after the George Blake in a single Cabinet, diplomats and other guests left after the George Blake in a single cabinet in a single c pronouncement of the benediction. The funeral service was broadcasted by wireless throughout the

RESENTMENT IN NEW YORK.

The crowd resenting the delay in the halfmasting of the German flag at the German Embassy Rhine country which finally included the Treaty. on the occasion of the funeral of ex-President He had only recently discovered that during his Wilson decorated the front of the Embassy with an absence in London M. Clemenceau and ex-American flag. To-day the flag was removed after President Wilson signed a secret compact a complaint had been made to the police.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

BERLIN, February 6, It is officially announced that the German Ambassador at Washington asked the German Government whether he should officially express the sympathy of the Government on the death of ex-President Wilson. The Government replied that there was no occasion to express sympathy in the name of the Government and the Ambassador must himself decide the form wherein he personally wished to participate in the national mourning. -Reuter's American Service.

BACKBONE BROKEN.

MEXICAN REVOLT ENDING.

HUERTA IN FLIGHT.

MEXICO CITY, February 6. War Department officials declare that with th flight of Huerta, the backbone of the insurrection has been broken. Huerta is believed to be fleeing to

Yucatan: - Reuter's American Service. WASHINGTON, February 6. The American cruiser "Richmond" has entered Vera Cruz and Admiral Magrader is co-

operating with the Consul-General in restoring normal conditions.-Reuter's American Service. [Earlier cables announced that, following Federal victories, Huerta, the Revolutionary leader and his stoff, had fled from their headquarters at Vera Cruz.l.

LEGAL BUT RISKY.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, February 6.

M. Skobeleff, the Soviet commercial agent in France, is going to London with his staff in the afternoon, having completed the liquidation of his agency owing to the decision of the Seine Tribunal that Franco-Russian trade, although legal, must be undertaken at traders' own risk and cannot enjoy the protection of the French courts as long as the French Government does not recognise the Soviet Government.

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CHURCH REUNION "CONVERSATIONS."

LONDON, February 6.

The Archbishop of Canterbury in a statement to the Convocation at Westminster emphasised that the Malines conversations on December 27 were not even within measurable distance of negotiations but were private conversations about the respective creeds and doctrines of the Churches of England and Ronie.

SWIMMING.

AUSTRALIAN MILE CHAMPIONSHIP,

HOBART, February 6.

The Swedish swimmer, Arne Borg, won the Australian mile championship in 22 minutes and 45' 3/5 seconds. Beaurepaire was second and Christy third,

EMPIRE SQUADRON.

ARRIVAL IN MALAYA

ADMIRAL FIELD, INTERVIEWED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The "Hood" and "Repulse have arrived at Port Swettenham,

great festivities reigning at Kuala

Lumpur. The visit has aroused the

Admiral Field, when interview.

ed said the cruise had been a

wonderful success and they had

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SINGAPORE, Pebruary 6.

[Recently Borg swam a mile in the world's record time of 22 minutes and 34 seconds.]

WASHINGTON, February 6.

MANILA, February 6.

The Gustoms authorities have solved 1500 sounds of ammunition from the President Jackson". destined to China, evidently loaded

SHANGHAI, February 6. soccer, Shanghai beat Hankow by ten goals to nil .- Remer.

The objects of the cruise water to test in the tropics, to make the young. officers sequented with the Empire, treds routes which they might be miled spop to desend and to set

Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., asked the following question:-

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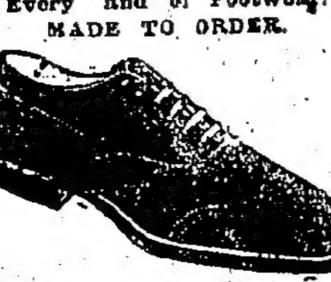
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Orchids, roses, pansies, apple the insects refused to blossom, nasturtiums, wisteria, and and it was then found that the with highly-glazed white tile, and laburnium flowers are made of satin whole of them were dead. To make where white and glossy equipment is restricted in the most natural from a distance; if they are not real. Japan's Greatest Statue.

statue in the world, a recumbent spend the winter. effigy of Nichiren, a Japanese saint, cut from natural granite on a hillside in the Island of Ushigakubi or the "Cow's Head," in the inland sea of Seto, reports the New York Herald. This stone image will be 240 feet long, 60 feet, longer than the sleeping Buddha at Segu and larger than the Sphynx in Egypt Nichiren, whose name means "Lotus of the Sun," was a religious teacher who lived in the thirteenth century. At one time he was condemned to death, but the hendman's sword "was unable to decapitate"

Keepsakes.

"Keepsakes" and similar Annuals of ment of the function intimated that a century ago (observes the Mornelegant trifles were at the height of their vogue, the total proceeds of sales were no less than £90,000, of which, it was estimated, authors and editors received £6,000, painters and engravers £15,000, the publishers £10,000, and the retail booksellers £30,000. As much as 200 guineas was frequently paid for an illustration and W. M. Praed received 50 Walter Scott £500 for two of his

most feeble prose sketches. The Peril Of Europe.

Westbourne Park Chapel, pleading which Reives displayed most configurational mentality, spicuously was in legitimate drama conspicuous in the south-east, with produced before his fellow-inmates when he played five role of a former and the Pleiades will be approaching by the War was much greater than the Eranch Government devel tells to be a person of the Eranch Government devel tells to be a person of the Eranch Government devel tells to be a person of the Eranch Government devel tells to be a person of the Eranch Government devel tells to be a person of the Eranch Government devel tells to be a person of the Eranch Government devel tells to be a person of the Eranch Government devel tells to be a person of the Eranch Government devel tells to be a person of the Eranch Government devel tells to be a person of the Eranch Government devel tells.

even to our own people. He declared that France could never recover from the Wat. Europe wa now faced with complete bank. ruptcy. Germany and Russia-were hopelessly bankrupt, and all the indications were that France would be bankrupt this year. Sir George believed that Great Britain would surmount the situation, but there must be a change from the ob mentality of nation distrusting nation. He was convinced Continental countries would charge their mentality until

A Butterfly Tragedy.

Nearly a thousand Red Admiral Artificial flowers grow more and tortoise shell butterflies at the institutions, but a light tan. This beautiful and natural every season. London Zoo have been frozen to innovation has been introduced with observes the Daily Chronicle, This death in un ice-house. They were year some levely arum lilies are the victims of an experiment made being made of fine black lice, with to see whether the insects could not flat tan paint has been used for the twisted velvet for the stalk, and a thus be kept in a state of, hibercomple of velvet leaves to complete nation during the winter, to be same colour is adopted for the curthe picture. Medallion cockades are taken out and roused from their tains and draperies. The furniture formed of a cluster of flat roses dormancy when required for exhibitis painted grey, with a light tint of made of folded silk, with a frame of tion. The first test was successful, blue. As it has been found that the caves in gold tissue round the out- but when a box of butterflies was eyes of operating surgeous and

taken from the ice safe recently attendants become tired when the "thaw." matters worse, a number of similar used, the walls of the operatingassion suntil at three you wonder butterflies left to hibernate in the room-in this hospital are faced with ont-door cage succumbed to the pre- a grey satin-surfaced tile to a height sent cold spell, proving that in a of seven feet. The upper walls and nutural state such insects find com- the ceilings are painted grey of a Tel. Kewloon Japan is soon to have the largest paratively warm retreats in which to lighter shade to secure the highest

Unique Dinner. for religious or political reasons. Guardian. The guests included Messrs. Kirkwood, Lansbury, Pethick, Lawronce, Maxton, Morel and Shinwell, Miss Susan Lawrence, Nonconformist ministers who were imprisoned as passive resisters, women who were imprisoned as Suffragettes, anti - vaccinationists and scientions objectors. "Ex-Prisoner

Members of Parliament" was the only toast on the menu card which Few modern Christmas books can was decorated by an Australian yield such profits as were often artist who was imprisoned in Briderived from the much-scoffed at tain during the war. The announceno press representatives would be ing Post.) In 1829, when these admitted unless they had been in

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Wall-Paper Part of Cure.

One of the distinctive features of the interior of a new hospital just. crected in New York is that the predominating colour is not white, so commonly associated with such of every possibility of eyestrain. A work in rooms which are finished reflection value. All the tables, chairs, cabinets, and other equipment of the room are painted a dull A dinner was held at the House grey instead of the usual white of Commons on January 9 in honour enamel. The authorities are now of a score of Members of Parliament | considering the advisability of adoptwho have undergone imprisonment ing grey linens. - Manchester

New Comet Photographed.

Comets and Mcteors .- The comet discovered by Donbiago at Kasan on October 14 moved rapidly southwards and became invisible to northern observers. It was, howover, observed at the Cape of Good Hope, and from calculations of its orbit deduced from these observations, it is predicted that it will again become visible in Scotland in February and March. However, by that time its brightness will probably have become so low that powerful telescopes will be necessary for its detection. A new faint comet was discovered photographically at Heidelberg at the end of October. It is at present 7 degrees north of the equator, near the eastern boundary of the constellation Pisces, and is moving in a south-eastern direction. It is too faint to be visible in ordinary telescopes. The principal meteor shower of the month is the Geminids, soldier in France, "and we release radiating from the constellation of guineas for a short poem, and Sir vou a month before your time. The Twins, and should be looked for Sing-Sing has an admirable comic during the second week. Fixed operate convict cast which recently Stars .- At 9 p.m., about the middle he Peril Of Europe.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING "CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATUR. DAY, the 23rd February, 1924, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the the Scott Haiston Belt. Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11th February to SATUR-DAY, 28rd February, 1924 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution

That the Directors of the Hong. kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby Corporation to take the steps neces- Moutrie's. eary for the introduction of an Ordinance, into the Legislative Conneil of the Colony of Hongkong and for the emactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the Theatre Royal. the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the orllinary note issue of the Corporabeing \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and to modify the existing requirements as

following manner. ergase (namely \$10,000,000) of such purpose of receiving the Report of ordinary note issue shall be secured the Directors together with a Stateby coin or bullion or approved ment of Accounts for the year end-

securities. (b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of Directors. A. G. STEPHEN.

Chief Manager... Hongkong, 4th February, 1924.

NATIONAL LOANS.

QUBSCRIBERS to the National D Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that the following Drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be by the Surveyor of His Majesty the held this year.

THIRD YEAR LOAN. June 1924; 7th Drawing

(\$2,750,000 approx.); redemption begins 30th June. 1st December 1924: 8th Drawing (\$2,750,000 approx.) redemp-

tion begins 31st December. It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN. 10th May 1924; 3rd Drawing (\$1,000,000): redemption begins 31st May.

10th November 1924; 4th Drawing (\$1,000,000): redemption , begins 30th November:

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs. Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, 23rd January 1924.

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HONGKONG BOXING 'ASSOCIATION,

FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON. FRIDAY, 8th February 1924 At 9,15 p.m.,

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GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREregards the deposit of security in HOLDERS IN THIS COMPANY will respect of its note issue in the be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 9th (a) So that the whole of the in- February 1924, at 11 a.m. for the Ling 31st December 1923.

General Managers.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1924, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor. One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shek Shan in the Colony of Hongkong. for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed King, for one further term of 75 years.

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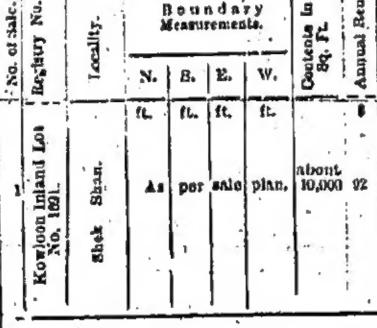
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

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Society's Gardens from January I Gazette. toNovember 30 numbered 1,579,210,

Firemen putting out a fire at Whitley Bay, Northumberland. which destroyed the Pavilion Picture Theatre, a tea house, and a confectionery shop, had a narrow escape when the wall of the theatre

The amount of £1 and 10s. notes £295,817,208, the growth £7,137,892 being due to the mands for additional currency for the Christmas trade.

The Cunard 20,000-tons liners 'Carmania" and "Caronia" are to be converted from coal to oil burners at Clydebank and Barrow respectively. Of the entire Cunard passenger fleet the "Saxonia" wiil then be the only coal-burner left.

William Reeves, a British war veteran, in some prison theatricals at Sing-Sing, the great jail near New York, so realistically played the part of an ex-convict who tried to reform other criminals that he has been released on parole.

East Ham Council, in accordance with an order of the High Court, character by ontward appearances. reheard 13 applications for licence renewals, refused in September. They granted music licences for the publicans' premises in each case, but withheld dance licences:

After January 1, all factories: have been required to provide firsttreatment of minor injuries to be placed in all workrooms.

to have bought for £10,000 the site of St. Olave's Church, Duke-street, Bermondsey, for a warehouse, but the stone tower of the church will be retained as an archway to an open space on the site of the old burial-ground.

At a complimentary luncheon to him at the Holborn Restaurant, W.C., Mr. Charles J. Drummond, for many years' secretary of the London Society of Compositors, was presented by printing tradefriends with an annuity of £200 for the joint lives of himself and his wife.

The Englishman who was detained at Turin at the instance of the British Consul on suspicion of his being Major Bailey, wanted for the murder of his wife at Hove [the Hove police-state 'that they know definitely he is not declares 'that he is a kinema actor in search of work.

Attempting to board a District Railway train leaving Cross Station Mrs. Eleanor Lyon, 55, of Ashmore-road, Maida-Hill, W., slipped between the train and the platform and her legs were severed. She died on the platform a few moments later.

Casualties through boxing, football, and motor-cycling among cadets at the Royal Military College, Shandhurst, this term have been more numerous than usual, and the question of motor-cycling by the cadets is receiving serious consideration, states the commandant in his report.

The New York Supreme Court has awarded 562,871 dollars (£112,574) from a trust fund created by the late Mr. George J. Gould, the American railway magnate, to children, among whom are Lady Decies and Mr. Jay Gould, the former world's amateur tennis

The Paris Civil Tribunal began the hearing of the case in which Mr. Frank Jay Goold claims that a fine of 1000 francs (£12, 10s.) shall be inflicted on his former wife, Edith

The sub-station on the L.C.C. tramways at the Elephant and Castle is to be reconstructed with modern plant. The proposed expenditure is estimated to amount to £46,500, and the Highways Committee state that it is desirable the estimate should be approved before the Christmas recess.

A pearl necklet, valued: £50,000, has just been disposed by Messrs. Orden & Sons, pearl Documber 1922 and 1922.

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MURDER CLUES.

NEW & STARTLING THEORY OF DETECTION.

The astounding theory that Mr. Percy Greenaway, who re-thrain of a murdered man, if London Alaerman for Bishopsgate clime, and even reveal the identity Ward in place of the late Sir of the murderer, is discussed by Mr. John C. Goodwin in his nirestbook, "Insanity and the Visitors to the London Zoological Criminal," says The Westminster

Terrors for the few but untold an increase of 71,672 on the cor- benefits for the many are foreresponding period last year, and slundowed in the enormous strides gate-money totalled £50,220. . This that science is now making in regard to knowledge of the human

'Immense progress in the investigation of brain affections is being made to-day, and the time is not far. distant when startling results will be announced," declares Mr. Good-

It is suggested that the electrical treatment of the brain might yield outstanding has increased during results of to-day affirm that our results of enormous value. Phybrains record impressions of everything as if they were gramophone records. Moreover, science has Sur already discovered how tissues of dead animals can thus be stimulated into activity.

UNDISCOVERED CRIMES. An extension of this process would help to reduce the number of undiscovered crimes, clear up doubts as to whether the case were one. of murder, manslaughter, suicide, or

necidental death. In America, at the Michigan State Penitentiary, X-ray apparatus is used to examine the brains of convicts, and, when deemed desirable, surgical operations are performed by two Detroit surgeons. Experts in England are making investigations

upon rather similar lines. You cannot judge a book by its cover, nor can you judge a man's There is no such thing as the criminal type. A receding chin or a 'sugar-loaf' head; watery blinking eyes, peg-top teeth, and a suggestive shind—these are not infallible evidence the author declares.

BRAINS AND INTELLIGENCE. Intelligence, he says, does not aid boxes or cupboards, for the depend upon weight and size of the brain. The brain of a canary (an workmen. The box is to be in unintelligent creature) is one-fourcharge of a responsible person, teenth of the weight of its body and notices giving his name are to while an elephant's brain (a highly intelligent animal) is only one five-But researches have hundredth. A firm of City merchants is said; shown that the average weight of a eriminal brain is much less than that of a normal man or woman, The average man's brain weighs 49oz. a woman's 44oz. Professor L. Bischoff, of Munich, argued that women were, therefore, mentally inferior; yet, when his own brain

was weighed, it was under 44oz. Mr. Goodwin claims that the fallacy that a man with a large bead must necessarily have an abnormally efficient brain has been exploded; and attacks "the pretensions of phrenology, with its grotes-

que jargon relating to bumps. But it has been proved that the brain's temperature rises when it is nctive-"hot headedness," therefore, is more than a figure of speech. The genius is a person of unbal-

anced mind-as in insanity, one or more areas of the brain are developed at the expense of others. Great mathematicians, for example, are generally devoid of artistic skill and imaginative ability. enough," he mentions, "the centre associated with taste has not yet

been located." Sir Bryan Donkin (medica) adviser to the Prison Commissioners), speaking at a Conference in Birmingham, declared that at least 20 per cent, of all persons sent to prison are demonstrably mentally

defective.

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(1) "That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each whereof 375,000 have been issued) be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each). by the creation of 500,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."

(2) "That in the first instance 375,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every one Old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of "the 375,000 Old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 New Shares shall be payable as to the Sum of \$5 part thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June, 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 New, Shares shall be fully paid they shall vis-a-vis the said 375,000 Old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount, paid up thereon to the full, nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 975,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner

as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit." (8) "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf. of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case. of Shareholders whose place of Address is not in Hongkong to

extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit." (4) "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's Unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions, in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."

(6) "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof." AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on THURSDAY, the 28TH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1924; at 2.30 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1924, to Thursday, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old,

subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz. :--(1) The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued

(2) The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven. (3) The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as

a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine. (4) The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.

(5) The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries or other Assistants, delegates or Attorneys at a remuneration to

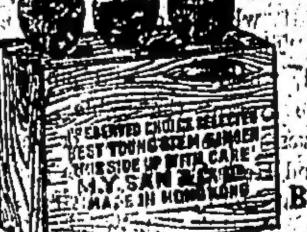
be fixed by the Directors: (6) The addition of an Article enabling the Company to-have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony. 'A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Vœux' Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghui Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai, in the Republic

of China. Dated the 31st day of January, 1924.

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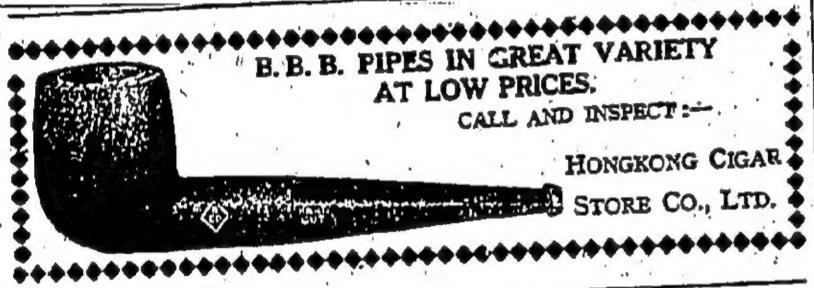
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viewer, "I read in the Sermon on I have spoken and written much millionaire women's leader was namely, the determination of a the Mount such passages as Resist against his institutions, especially most bitter in her allusion to just sentence, is perhaps as difnot him that is evil, but whosoever the one he has set up in India. I women of leisure and luxury who ficult a proposition as a Judge in smitch thee on the right check turn shall continue to do so if I live. responsibility and duty in a world The law is no respecter of persons. to him the other also; and Love But you must not mistake my con- where they have earned no place for Nevertheless, it will be impossible your enemies and pray for them demnation of the system for that of that persecute you, that ye may be the man. My religion requires me the sons of your Father which is in to love him as I love myself. I heaven, I was simply overjoyed and would deny God if I did not attempt where I least expected it. The Before that (February 16, 1917) can hardly be regarded as one with-Bhagavad Gita deepened my he said in Madras: "You may not out political aignificance. King impression, and Tolstoy's 'The offend anybody; you may not Prime Minister, who in Spain since of high ideals and of noble and the recent coup d'état occupies at gave it permanent form. I do not even in connection with one who Madrid much the same position even saintly life. I have to deal like the term passive resistance; may consider himself to be your and is playing much the same role with you in one character only. If it faile to convey all I mean. It enemy. For one who follows General de Reviera is as much a describes a method, but gives no the doctrine of ultimas there is no dictator in Spain as is the Fascist any other character. It is my duty wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., will hint of the system of which it is noom for an enemy. But there are leader in Italy. They are; ostensi-

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suggested that. Colonel Wedgewood Powers of the Mediterranean. He says :- "He is as serious as a child, is said to be casting covetons eyes and as pure. One does not feel it tion was a sensational phase of his blasphemous to compare him with recent quarrel with Greece, and Christ; and Christ too, one suspects, although Anglo-Italian relations are the infinite trouble to reasonable the most cordial, he is credited with gave infinite trouble to reasonable and respectable followers."

The judge who tried him spoke kindred spirit guiding the destinies of Spain, where we hold Gibraltar, very highly of his character as a name in M. Poincare in France man; but-he had broken the Law. "Non-violence," he kept saying, their peoples all Latins, and their

"makes non-cooperation a religious three countries having a sea littoral on the Mediterranean, more unlikely movement and throws man on God as his only Rock and Refuge. By ment of those countries sooner or non-violence the non-cooperator later in a new triple alliance. appears before his maker in his an event could not be realised while nakedness and commends divine the League would be powerless, He may not appear before constituted as it is, to prevent im with his Bible or Koran or the its consummation. Instinctively Gita in one hand and his gun in the in the possibility of the Mediter-He appears on the contrary, mucan become a mare clausum, for hands folded, a humble it is to ensure its free passage that the Judge on suppliant before the Great White Britain holds the "rock," which

The sentence which has just been the Indian Ocean and Malta as ended was not his first experience of naval He was imprisoned in South itself. Africa. In The Modern Review he wrote:-" The greatest good 1 derived from these sufferings was that gained by undergoing bodily hardships. I could see my mental strength clearly increasing, it is even now maintained. experience of the last three months has left me more than ever prepared to undergo all such hardships with ease. I feel that God helps such conscientions objectors, and putting them to the test He only burdens, them, with such sufferings as they can bear!"

eyes are deep, kindly and entirely sane; his hair is greying a little According to Mrs. Oliver Belover the forehead. He has the mont, president of the National "typical head of the idealist"-Women's Party of America, the the skull well formed and finely world before very long "will be run modelled; the face narrowing to by women." She was addressing the pointed chin. He speaks an equal-rights meeting at Colorado gently and well, and in his voice Springs, and made no further reis "a note of detachment which ferences - to her "much-discussed lends uncanny force to the strange statement, advising girls not to doctrines that he has given his marry under present conditions, life to teach,"—the doctrines of a because matrimony for many people pure idealist whom the people of was a "sort of slavery." Mrs. Bel-India reverence as a god. mont's picturesque review of the world, as managed by men for twenty centuries, appealed to her audience's risibility. Europe's condition to-day, she said "is not a very appetising mess, or a very strong plea for masculine elli-As women to-day very wearly held the balance of political power, she predicted that the time was not far distant when women would take over the affairs of the world, and when there would be because it is well known and easily established a women's government understood, and because at present by women for, the benefit the great majority of my people can humanity in general, Mrs. Belonly grasp that idea. To me the mont said they must look to women from flesh, and from sexual interideas which underlie the Gujarati society to take the initiative in and the Sermon on the forming this world's government. Mount should revolutionize the "For nine years," she said, "I have to women of wealth and leisure to and slept on the floor; and his When some of his followers give over their pleasures and frivoliowing to broken health, is not quite yielded to the temptation to use ties and do something to justify 55 years of age. He studied law in physical force, he wrote a protest their existence. I have tried in London, and began the practice of in Young India, November 24, people who have all they want." it in South Africa. If all Indians 1921, which included this passage: In another part of her rousing suggestion of saintliness." felt about things as he does, and "There is only one God for us address to the Western adherents behaved accordingly, he might not all, whether we find him through of the National Women's Party, have gone to jail at all. If all men the Koran, the Bible, the Zend Mrs. Belmont relented just a little could be as civilized or made as Avesta, the Talmud, or the Gita. government reserved for mere man, religious as he, the world would be And He is God of Truth and Love, and indicated that he might be usefreed from its most conspicuous I have no interest in living save for ful in various administrative posi-

Italy And Spain.

The recent ceremonial visit of the in the eyes of millions of your only a part. Resilbently and that people who consider themselves to bly, at my rate, engaged in similar the law and come Monday, February 25, at II a.m.

be his enemies, and he cannot help fouled by the corrupt and feckless mitted what to an ordinary man that circumstance. So it is held have superseded. This alone would against the State. I do not forget suggest a reason for their taking that you have consistently preachthought even in connection with counsel. together. But this cd against violence and that you such persons. If we return blow rapprochement of two Latin nations have on many occasions, as I am for blow, we depart from the of the Meditermnean may be the willing to believe, done much to for blow, we depart from the prelude of events of greater conse-doctrine of ahimsa. . . When I quence. Europe is in the melting quence. Europe is in the melting and to the nature of political twing and the nature of "many fusing our honest literary labours fusing our honest literary labours fusing our honest literary labours say that we should acquiesce; but an unsettled state that no one can of those to whom it was addressed, by resenting I mean wishing that possibly say a day in advance what how you could have continued to by resenting I mean wishing that nay happen next. Mussolini is believe that violence would not be some hurn, should be done to that strongly imbued with the spirit of the inevitable consequence, it onemy, or that he should be put Nationalism.—He has decreed that passes my capacity to understand.

Out of the way, even by the action in the primary schools of his countries. There are probably few people in out of the way, even by the action in the printing scanols of somebody else, or, say, by diving thought, even in those erstwhile that you should have made it imagency. If we harbour even this Austrian territories which were possible for any Government to thought we depart from the eeded to Italy under the peace settle- leave you at liberty. But it is so. Is he a hypocrite? No one, even open secret that he cherishes the course of majorit Trabether that he cherishes the course of majorit Trabether that he course of majorit Trab among his political opponents has hope of seeing Italy the dominating make it possible for release you no one will be better

TRIAL OF week of March, 1922, the lid on the cheerful scene.

pleased than I.".

and with a third antocrat in all but were rapidly completed. When, well and for half-an-hour on March 18, he appeared in the Wizard was silent at his desk, scribthings may happen than the aligndock at Ahmedabad without thing on reams and reams of paper counsel, with characteristic sin- pore of his mazes of marvellous cerity he, pleaded guilty to all the higures. charges against him. He went the League of Nations exists, but further, warning the presiding Wizard swept away the Judge that his guilt was so con- paper and triumphantly handed almost, we refuse to believe even

> weeping, but the Mahatma himself | but felling and forceful :was cool. There were last words If all the crackers, fired during to family and friends. Then came from Hongkong to Shanghai. the prison guards; and the man whom one-fifth of the human race

khaddar. Ply the spinning wheel."

British system as an "irresponsible, insolent, and godless bureau-

cracy," and who "in solitude has To-day's Poem. bestridden the field of Indian The night has a thousand eyes, sedition like a colossus". He is And the day but one; a man of simple wants and frugal Yet the light of the bright world dies habits. The apparent embodiment With the dying spn. of gentleness, he is courteous,

The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one; Yet the light of a whole life dies When love is done. F. W. BOURDILLON.

SHADOWS BEFORE. Coming Events Advertised

In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS. February 7.-Coronet Theatre;

Jackie Coogan in "My Boy." February 7:-Star Theatre Mary McLaren in "The Wild

February 7.-World Theatre Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry." February 18. - Pianoforte Recitak at City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL. February 8.—Performance given by the Popular Concert Party of came to England to study law. He H.M.S. "Diomede" in Palace was rich and clever, of a cultivated

February 23.—Royal Air Force Re-union Dinner. March 1 .- St. David's Society

February 8.—Fourth tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Associa-

tion at the Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. LAND SALE. February III-At P. W .D.

Offices, one lot of Crown Land at Shek Wan, 3 p.m. COMPANY MEETINGS. February 23 .- Annual meeting

of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at: City Hall February 25 .- Thirty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong and

judgment Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.
Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's Offices, 11 and sentence, said: "Mr. Gan- a.m. OTHER MEETING. February 11.—Annual General

LOCAL AND GENERAL

different category from any per- cert party will give a performance son I have ever tried or am at the Palace Hotel to-morrow.

likely to have to try. It would be There will be a cinemato- Gazette. graph show for children at the found my own opinion confirmed to prove it at this critical moment. King of Spain to the Italian Court countrymen you are a great Helena May Institute on Friday the patrlot and a great leader. Even 8th inst., at 5.30. The Machine has those who differ from you in been kindly lent by Pathé Orient.

> The thirty-seventh ordinary is not my duty and I do not pre- annual meeting of shareholders of sume to judge or criticise you in the Hongkong and Kowloon

FACTS AND FIGURES.

OUR OFFICE WIZARD AND THE NEW YEAR.

Our office mathematician, diways busy amid a labyrinth of figures, with acrobatic tricks performed by an elusive number nine, has at last, we are pleased to announce, justified his existence and has given us something which is pungent and striking, something which really attests to his claims as an arithmetical prodigy It was the firecrackers that did . Far from providing us with an idea, the ear-splitting and nerve racking far reaching. bangs have brought out a stronk of

so far, we had failed to notice. The Wigard was moping about the office vesterday morning like a the City Hall last year and assisted fellow with tooth-sche. If was by those who supported the raining outside, firecrackers were driving us almost to madness and When, in the second the Wizard's marbid presence put CANDHI. the news was flashed would have been a case for the over India that Police, with the Wizard the gory Mohandas K. Gandhi had been victim on a stretcher, had not arrested, there was a brief period Idea struck him. It struck him so when the timid feared the worst. forcibly that we all jumped with the However, nothing specially un- precision of a troupe of chorus-girls. toward occurred, and with Gandhi The dynamite bomb thrown through in jail, the preparations for his trial the office window had done its work

genius in the figure wizard, which

plete that justice would be satis- one single sheet. We read it painfied with nothing less than the fully, but at the finish we must newspaper and, limited, say, to maximum penalty. On receive admit that our estimation of the \$1.00. sentence he complimented Wizard jumped miles. It was a his fairness. real inspiration and just to prove The Judge then rose and left what a clever lad he is we give it the court. Gandhi's friends for the benefit of an interested to the Parliamentary representaand Aden, which are its portals to crowded round. Many were public. They were just brief facts,

of counsel to his successors in the Chinese New Year had been placed struggle, and affectionate farewells | end to end they would have reached

If all the dynamite used in the regards as worthy of divine hon- crackers had been collected in ours was taken behind the bars. lump, it would have been enough to ter for ourselves; then local Govern-"Wear blow off the top of the peak and bore a hole right through the island big enough for an underground railway to Fanling.

> If all the bangs had been together they would have been powerful enough to empty the har- partment to anyone other than a bour, reduce Hongkong to a desert and to cause a thunderstorm lasting a fortnight and six hours.

> If all the fuses on the crackers as voiced to public opinion and been joined and fifty-cent's submit. worth of crackers fixed on the end, . Are we too lethargic to take the they would have reached from matter in hand? Wake up Hong-Hongkong to Shanghai, taken 15 kong. hours to burn to the end and may The finger of scorn has been have wakened up the Sikh police- pointed at our Education Depart-

The total number (estimated) explosions during the two days was China, the Lighthouse we have been 8,456,890; there were 259 duds and called, but our lamp burns dim and the waste paper collected from the needs retrimming. This can be streets will constitute enough material to complete the reclamation of the harbour at Wanchai.

All the smoke compressed into a one-pint jar, could have been let loose and blown last Tuesday into ; the middle of next week.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The popular concert party of the "Diomede" is to give a performance in the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, on Friday.

Little damage is reported as a result of last night's storm. Several junks were overturned in

the harbour, but no lives were lost. · The register of share members

of The Hongkong Tramway Co. Ltd., will be closed from Thursday the 14th to Wednesday the

The draw for the Junior Championship of the Golf Club has and Mr. Guy Robson Haywood, been placed in the Club House, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle per-The first and second rounds are to forming the ceremony. The be played on Sunday.

Moscow states that the Revolution- train and carried a bouquet of ary military tribunal at Chita white roses. Her going-away sentenced General Pepelaieff and costume was of pale blue chartwenty of his adherents to death meuse, with a squirrel fur coat and 45 others to 10 years and and blue hat. She was given eleven to five years' imprisonment. away by her father, Mr. Henry H. Pepelaieff, after the collapse of | Searle and the best man was Mr. Koltchak's army, led various opera- L. E. S. Hodge. Miss Kathleen tions in Siberia and was taken Murphy, the bridesmaid, wore a prisoner last summer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A Reuter cable reports the death of Mr. Nettleton Goodwin, managing editor of the Penang

A Reuter cable, announces the death of General Von Hoepfner who served with the German force attached to the Allied Expedition in connection with the Stops Stubborn Bronchial Conghis

Kadoorie, and Capt. W. Davison bronchial and influenza coughe, stubborn are passengers on the outgoing weakening coughrand troublesome night Empress of Russia.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDUCATION.

[To the Editor of the Thina Mail.]

Sir.—I write to endorse the comments of Scholastic but I do not think he goes far enough.

Three of Hongkong's newspapers have commented at great. length and very unfavourably on the proposed appointment of the New Director of Education, but the line of action is not sufficiently

The Petition should be drafted by a Committee from among those gentlemen who convened the public meeting, which was held at movement.

Had the Committee that convened the public meeting carried out the whole of the programme contemplated, we should not now find ourselves in the predicament we stand to-day-and running the risk of having another Cadet, foisted upon us. It seems to me, Sir, that while the petition is being circulated for signature, a cable should be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies requesting that no recommendation regarding the apointment of Mr. Irving's successor be confirmed until the voice of the public of this Colony has been heard. The cost of such a cable could be borne by public subscription collected through the

Copies of the Petition should be sent to the leading educational papers at home, to Col. John Ward,

In view of the change of Government I feel sure we can reasonably expect a sympathetic and considerate hearing, especially as the New Government is composed of Labour Members.

The sooner we air our grievance and state our requirements the bethold their offices at the will of the people and for the people only. The policy in the past must

cease, and class appointments put must not be tolerated. To turn over the Education Deman who knows the work is infamous and it will be well for our officials to take heed and listen to the words of warning and advice

man on point duty in Nanking ment for years but this must be changed. Times are changing as

well as sentiment. . We stand on the threshold of done only by a qualified and experienced teacher drawn from our Education Department-one who has grown up with the education

of the Colony. In conclusion I would say that the Education Board has failed miserably. If at the last meeting it had insisted on its rights to discuss appointments it would have been in a position to dictate the present contemplated one, but they went "as lambs to the slaughter."

FATHER OF TEN. Hongkong, February 2, 1924.

Yours truly,

WEDDING BELLS.

HAYWOOD-SEARLE.

The pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this morning of Miss Violet Constance Scarle bride looked charming in her dress of ivory satin and lace. A Reuter message from She wore a long veil but no dress of mauve crepe satin with a mauve georgette hat to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses. After the service, which was

fully choral, a reception was held at St. George's House. The beautiful wedding cake was supplied by Café Wiseman. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Manila and Baguio.

When changeable weather or exposure to cold and wat results in bronchitis. Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons, Miss start at occer taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Bein used for over fifty coughs Sold everywhere

CEMENT COMPANY SENSATION.

FOUR DIRECTORS" RESIGN.

SHAREHOLDERS DEMAND CAPITAL INCREASE

TAKEN AS VOTE OF CENSURE.

Following the adoption by the shareholders of resolutions increasing the capital of the Company and providing for the appointment of two additional directors, the whole of the Directors of the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., with the exception of the Chairman (Mr. R. Shewan), resigned at the close of an extraordinary. general meeting of shareholders held this morning,

the offices of Messrs Shewan Tomes | which should not be different to and: Coy., the general managers the present position to any of the Company, was crowded, great, extent, the only fixed there being over sixty shareholders assets which will have to be sided and there were present: machinery valued at \$419,000.—
the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, against which there was a reserve
the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. for new plant of \$6 lakhs, so that D. G. M. Bernard and the the sacrifice we are making has Rev. Father Robert (Directors), Mr. already been provided for out of Allan Keith (Secretary) and the past profits. following shareholders:-

Messrs B. Basto, J. P. Braga, G. A. da Roza, W. Adamson, A.W. da Roza, F. M." L. Soares, E. Figuereido, Fred Ellis, Felix Ellis J. T. Bagnim, E. M. Raymond W. Van Eps, L. Tobias, W. Logan, A. H. Carroll, H. H. Tayler. Shields, Tse Tsan-tai, Tsang Foo, A. L. Apcar, W. T. Shewan, F. P. de V. Saares, D. M. Goodall, J. H. Ruttonjee, Kew, O. Kitchell, Barradas, W. Allen, J. M. Rocha, A. A. Cordeiro, I. Perry, M. A. Figueriedo, S. A. Lones, J. M. Alves, Tong Hokting. Li Tse-fong, Yip Yung-pak Choi siu-woo, Woo Forg, Lau Mok-lin, F. M., da Silva, Ho Shai-cho, O., el Arculli, Chan Yat-shang, T. W. Munton, Lee Ping-Shan, V. Curreem and Miss B. Pereira.

The resolutions, which were taken by the dissenting Directors as a vote of censure, were put before the meeting as the result of a requisiton signed by a number of shareholders. Two of them had to do with the increasing of the Company's capital from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each and the third was concerned with the appointment of two additional Directors. It was suggested that the new Directors should be Messrs. C. A. da Roza and Li Tse-

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:-This meethas been called in response to a letter signed by 30 shareholders, appears to me to be sound. representing 123,078 shares, which I will now read to you. The question of moving the factory from Hok Un has been before the Directors for some, and the suggestion which comes from shareholders that the capital of the Company should be increased was specially discussed at a Directors meeting held on the January 10, last, this meeting being called for that special purpose at the request of certain shareholders. The decision arrived at, was as you know communicated to the public the same day. It was "That the Board of Directors was not yet prepared nor in a position to say at present whether more capital was required or not."

The resolutions before you embody all the wishes of the shareholders who signed the letter ofthe January II, and it is now for you to say whether they shall be accepted or rejected.

Mr. Da Roza's Proposal.

the Chairman:

tive group of shareholders asked ratio, and in this connection it is the cash must be found, and conyou to place before the Board of illuminating to know that a factory ditions may, be adverse when the Directors a proposal for an in Japan has an annual output of situation is forced on you. increase in the Company's capital 4,000,000 barrels, and another in in order to provide funds for the North China of over 1,500,000 purpose of erecting a new factory barrels. I have never been told mediately with the proposed inon another site which we under what our output is, but let me stood, by an arrangement with the guess at a figure of something

Government, was imminent. You informed us, Mr. Chairman, competition in the Phillipines, the that the proposal had been duly Straits, Siam, Indo-China, Japan submitted, and later an announce- and North China, and there are ment appeared in some of the rumours of other factories springlocal papers giving really no ing up in North China, and in with decision in the matter. As far as I Indo China but the strangest this meeting are somewhat remember the announcement thing of all is the competition unusual, and, with your permission stated that the Directors had not locally in foreign cement which decided whether or not to issue we have fortunately not up to now. new capital—the position was left felt because of the demand exof clearing it, and of assisting the Board into a decision, that this meeting was requisitioned for.

ceeding the supply,

Our profits, gratifying as they have been might have been been better, were they not custailed for.

Un. Apart therefore from years, and this no doubt has enGovernment pressure, and couraged the importation of viewing the proposition entirely foreign cement.

from our own angle, it will had I suggest also that out be folly economically to resist the business in the Colony should be

The meeting, which was held at refer to, but from that statemen present. Mr. R. G. Shewan pro- scrapped are the buildings and

The New Factory Site!

The new site for the factory; gentlemen, will be, I am told, at Gin Drinkers Bay; we have no information as to its suitability, but frsm a passing knowledge of the district-it will cost a considerable sum perhaps \$2,000,000,—if not more, to develop, and lay out for the erection of an up-to-date factory and the provision of a sea wall, wharves etc. On top of that, there will be heavy capital expenditure for kilns which no doubt will be of the rotary type. Two of these, the minimum we should commence with, will take away a large sum and there are the buildings, grinding machinery and other plant to be provided for which will account for another huge amount. The scheme gentlemen, involves anything from 5 to 6 million dollars, staggering figures requiring some optimism to put up, but fortunately for our selves not entirely dependable on the fortunes of business to justify the million and a quarter feet of land at Hok-Un, nominally valued at \$1 per square foot, should give us an opportunity to recoup that

justifiable? A great part is un- I am assuming there will be a avoidable even if the new factory round sum of 15 lakhs after payshould be of the Hok-Un type, and ment of last year's dividend we are therefore only required to | Even that sum and the new capital scription. Gentlemen, I don't know | Company. anything about the technicalities of cement manufacture, but as a business propsition the expenditure

Meeting Competition.

premier position in various market | ing it will be to know the quid-prosolely because of its quality, but quo required by the Government. our prices are sufficiently above If it should mean a sale of the land competitive brands to make it an at Hok-Un at an arbitrary price to are consequently risking further should mean that this Company loss of some of our markets, if will not receive the full benefit of these competitive brands should the accretion in value contrary to ever reach the "Green Island" a principle recognised by the standard of quality.

higher prices have been kept up you will find the general body of because of heavy working costs, shereholders against you. We we cannot afford to reduce them | shall probably be able to od better so long as the Company is handi- | ourselves, and we shall find ways capped by antiquated methods and means to carry out scheme of forced on us by old and development. worn, out machinery. Cost On the other hand, if the loan manufacture can

under 900,000. We, are meeting

Board into a decision, that this meeting was requisitioned for.

I think we are all agreed that the present factory at Hok-Un has got to be moved; we have no choice in the matter because of the development scheme of the Government, and we are really extremely fortunate that the growth in Kowloon in recent years has so increased the value of the land on which the factory now stands that we can afford, if need be, to scrap all our other fixed assets at Hok-Un. Apart therefore from years, and this no doubt has en-

change further. But to avoid any centralised by kiving up the works possible misapprehension on the at Deep Water Bay, and carrying part of shareholders of a conservation on the manufacture of bricks; the frame of mind, I should like pipes etc. on the tame sith as the nothing later than the balance sary raw material can be obtained. isheet of December 31, 1922, to there. That is a side of our busi-

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ness, if one may judge by the concerned. number carrying it on in the A special meeting of the Colony, must be remunerative to Directors was called at short notice

Florence Broadhurst

Obviously it must come from new holder or shareholders with a reout an operation of this nature. the meeting was called to consider gentlemen, to authorise new capital was this:to the extent of 3 million dollars, but only in easy stages as and when the Company should require funds for capital expenditure, and it strikes me as a wise policy to attach the liability to shareholders in the meanwhile.

Government Loan? I don't know what the Company's Is all this heavy expenditure actual cash positition may be, but

justify expenditure in excess of will not be sufficient to meet the the cost of a factory of that de- capital expenditure before the Rumours have been current that the Company can finance this important change by means of a loan from the Government of Hongkong at a particularly cheap Executive Council for discussion We make a cement second to rate of interest. If so, it will be none, our cement still holds the pleasant news, but more interestimportant consideration, and we be fixed by the Government, if it

Government in another matter Gentlemen, our comparatively only to-day, I think Mr. Chairman,

be should be under conditions we brought down sufficiently to en- could accept, how will repayment able a reduction in price qualifying be made so long as the Hok-Un Green Island Cement to meet land be not realised? We cannot competition on the basis of quality rely on profits to obtain cash for alone. Up-to-date machinery this purpose, without stopping Mr. Da Roza said, addressing should also increase our output dividends, and this is no doubt not very considerably without an in- contemplated. It comes to this Early last month a representa- crease in expenditure in the same Mr. Chairman, that sooner or later

For these reasons, Mr. Chairman, think we ought to proceed imcrease of capital, and I have much pleasure accordingly in proposing the resolutions. (Applause).

Mr. Bernard Explains." Mr. D. G. M. Bernard said: circumstances connected inclusive. the calling

ness which has apparently only I will relate them briefly so far as brought losses, but the same busi- my knowledge of the matter is

Chris Holt

Relph Sawyer

and held on January 10, at which Where are we to find the we were informed by the Chairminimum of 5 to 6 million dollars | man that he had been approached necessary to carry out this project? | a day or two before by a sharecapital, and the present time gives | quest that the capital of the Comyou the best opportunity to carry pany be increased; and he said that Money has never been more the proposal. As there seemed to plentiful in Hongkong through be some excitement in the share may not survive a revival in authorized a statement to be made business. You will be asked, which embodied their decision. It

> position to say at present, both days inclusive, whether more 'capital 'was reguired or not." The situation then was that it i

appeared that the Cement works would have to be moved from Hok Un, and the General Managers were, in negotiation with the Government for a site at Gin Drinkers' Bay. We had received no indication of the terms on which this land would be granted, but it was a matter of hearsay that the Government would lend the Company some money on easy terms to establish-themselves inthe new site. I may say there was nothing at all definite, and it was only last week that I heard the matter was to come before the to-day! Having in mind the fact that we had between I and 2 million dollars surplus cash on fixed deposit, and there seemed to be some prospect of a loan from | The S/S the Government, and also that the finite proposition before us, it would | as the goods are landed.

TO-DAY'S

ADVERTISEMENT.

(Continued on page 8.)

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOOM WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD: NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHE- by SON & CO. LTD., on MONDAY,

February 25th; 1924, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st. 1923. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, February 14th, 1924 to Monday, February 25th, 1924, both days.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BRUWN. Becretary,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1924.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MOTIOE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have THIS DAY changed our firm name to "THOMSON & CO."

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AND PEKING. Hongkong, 1st February, 1924.

MESSRS. THOMSON & CO. Chartered Accountants announce that they have THIS DAY opened an Office at 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong. Telephone No. Central 4616.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1924.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 1924.

THE draw for the above Championship has been placed in the

usual Club Houses. First and Second rounds to be played on SUNDAY, 10th inst.

times will be reserved. PERCY SMITH. SETH & FLEMING. Secretaries and Treasurers. Hongkong, 7th February, 1924.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

ndifferent trade, but this condition | market on the subject, the Directors | NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEM-BERS of the HONGKONG TRAM-WAYS LIMITED, will be CLOSED That the Board of Directors from THURSDAY, 14th February to was not yet prepared, nor in a WEDNESDAY, 27th February 1924

> W E. ROBERTS. Secretary. Hongkong, 7th February, 1924.

NOTICE.

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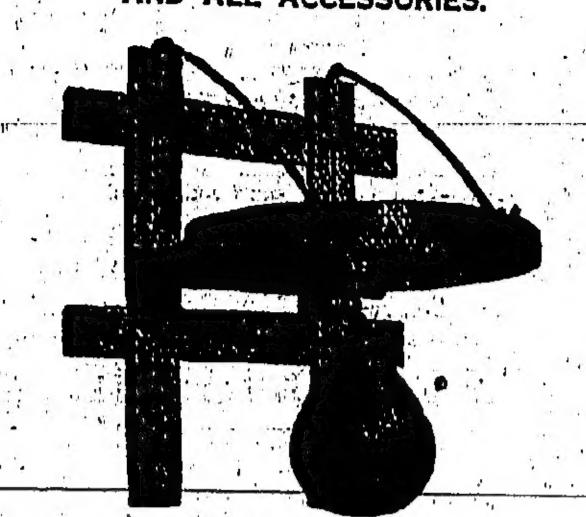
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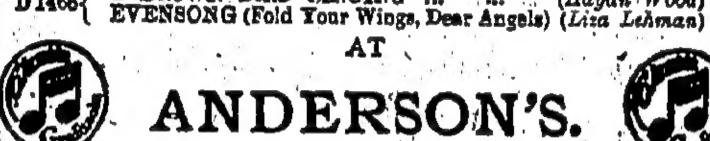
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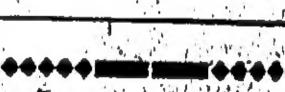
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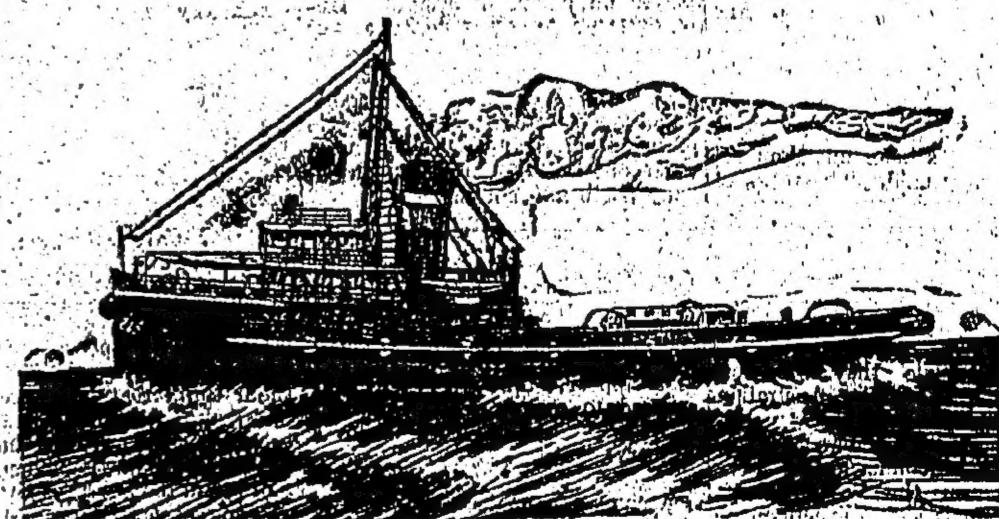
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Surgeon-Lieut, W. E. J. Para dice, who showed the Brisbane Courier representative the speci-(fish lizard), which flourished shortly after the coal age: When it lived millions of years ago the reptile would have been about 20ft, long. The plesiosaurus is the type or leading genus of a family (plesiosauridae) of fossil sea-reptiles which abounded in the Mesozoic age, the secondary geological period, which includes the Triassic, Jurassic, and

Cretaceous ages. "This specimen." said Surgeon Paradice, "was given to us by Mr Allen, the officer in charge of the Botanic Gardens, at Darwin, and it as intended for the Sydney Museum. The fossil was found-inland in the Darwin district, proving that the must have been many millions of crowned with great nuggets of ironyears ago.". On the deck of the "Geranium" lay a curious object To the casual observer all that was to be seen was a huge misshapen piece of chalky stone, but running in a straight line in the centre of the "store" appeared circular holes which are, or were, the joints in the grooves which represent the ribs.

A CIANT SEA WORM. hook. A tube of quite rare crusta-1 animal that has been mistaken for these ant nests, which run practithe fabled mermaid. The tusks of cally north and south.

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Von will remember that the firm of ing only, are 7in, long. The male's tusks are formidable weapons Sin. in length, and are used when fightspecimens of marine life secured the embankment at Ostend, after waters, it may be that their proto will soon be no more than a types abound in Indian waters, memory. Rare crabs of comic aspect were garnered from the Barrier Reef. the mantis shrimp, which has a are pure white in colour. Huge sponges, which are of no commercial use, being too gritty and hard were also gathered along the Reef.

A OREAT STARFISH. Another interesting fossil specimen is that of a giant starfish, which in future will adorn the collection at the Sydney Museum. Jars of crabs. see urchine, shell fish, sponges, and The Expert Advertisers & Bill Poster sec anomones were gathered in the Pollew Group. Jelly fish, having

blue tentacles, of a species rare in vote of non-confidence in your Southern waters, are also in the present Directors, following on collection. The sea urchin is a their decision in connection with vicious little fellow who, on account the verbal request made to our of his spikes, is called the "sea por- Chairman to increase the Capital, cupine." His spikes are as sharp as It is difficult to account for it as a needle, and when they come in | otherwise, as the Directors have Many interesting fossils and contact with any object a very specimens of marine life of great objectionable inky fluid is ejected. Perhaps I am mistaken in .. this scientific value have been brought A canful of fish and a jar of mixed view, and if so I can only say it is H.M.A.S. specimens of marine life are intend- unfortunate that the present occa-"Germium," the naval survey ship ed for the Brisbane Museum. Some sion should have been selected to of the Australian Navy. Chief of the specimens are comparatively bring forward the resolution, and among them, however, and apart common, whilst others are extreme- without even having submitted it from its scientific value, the most by rare. Surgeon Paradice added or made the suggestion to the interesting of all is a fossilized speci- that it would take months of work Directors beforehand.

INCIDENTS OF THE CRUISE.

"Geranium," during her performed waried useful "was to rush from Thursday going to be. Island to the rescue of the

which ground on Young Reef. The 'Marella" and the "Geranium, pulling together, eventually got the "Montoro" off, and back into her natural element.

Coming up from the Gulf, the "Geranium" stayed at Cape Wessell, and took observations to determine the exact position of the cape. Along this part of the Austrillian coast the aspect is one of rugged beauty. The towering rocks are Surgeon-Lieut. Paradice explained. were very low in the scale of covered with a wooden framework. humanity, and, indeed, were of ape-

like appearance, while they displayed all the treachery of the creatures of the jungle. PECCLIAR GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS.

On North Island, one of the wortebrae or blackbone of the reptile. islands of the Pellew Group, is a Branching out at even spaces are peculiar geological formation. In one place there is a circular area of limestone, half a mile across, which was christened Bald Hill. In an Another specimen intended for other part of the island is a ledge the Sydney Museum is a giant sea of dead coral formation, on top of worm, which was caught on a line. which are mushroom shaped struc- stood the gentleman who proposed The worm easily swallowed a large tures, consisting of flat rock, sup- the resolution to say that any new hook. A tube of quite rare crusta- ported on pillars of oysters. An machinery required for the Gin I think that in making that offer cenns also forms part of a fine other very interesting sight was met Drinkers' buy scheme would be these gentlemen who represent now collection. Among the collection with 10 miles outside of Darwin, necessarily of the expensive rotary are several tusks of the male and where great white anthills, 11ft. to biln type. Is he not wrong in that 400,000 were only taking time by Temale dugong. The dugong is a 12st in height, excited considerable supposition? curiosity. Stretches of land a couple The Chairman: Not 'necessarily.' of miles across are covered with I think he said modern plant but words of a leading member of a firm

smith's shop in Parkhurst Prison, interest to the prison authorities

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CEMENT COMPANY SENSATION.

(Continued from page 5.)

be time enough to consider whe- tion of being offered money by the ther or not it would be necessary shareholders. The usual way, when to ask for more capital or whether a Company wanted money, was other and better means could be rely on the Directors to ask for i found of providing any money He reminded shareholders that the that might be required, and that is Company did not pay any dividen the position to-day.

No-Confidence Vote? New gentlemen, the day after the meeting of the Directors, a letter was prepared and signed by year he did not know what they a number of shareholders requisi- would pay but very likely it would tioning this meeting, but not give not be more than last year. Taking ing any reason whatever why the- the average for the last ten years resolutions were being put for- they had an average dividend ward. In connection with the \$1.13 and the remmeration had not proposed move from Hok Un, no been to such an extent as to justify proposition has yet been consider- un increase of capital. He did not

before them. In spite of that you asked for .- (Applause).

authorized capital but to \$400,000 right away-money as things are at present, is not There was one explanation due to wanted and would have to join the other million or two on fixed deposit in the bank-money, mind you, on which a dividend would have to be paid although net required nor employed by the Company in its business! This, Gentlemen, is a proposition that I cannot assent to as a shareholder, and it involves a responsibility that, as a Director, I decline to asked by a number of shareholders.

ask us not only to increase

Turning now to the third here to address the Directors Resolution, which increases the their interests and the interests of a number of Directors from five to number of other shareholders absent seven this perhaps arose owing to from the Colony in Macao. In the the wish of certain: shareholders first place I think, on behalf of these to put two further Directors on mentioned letters from shareholders dated January 8 and 10. I am unable to disassociate this resolution from the first two, and I regard it as a numbered five for many years.

In the Air.

When I came to this meeting. expected to hear some substantial plause). On this present occasion, like Haiphong and Shanghai. reasons why these resolutions were a number, and a not inconsiderable cruise, inclines to the view that the Bilosla is collise which were say that I have heard none. The be at variance with their own Board helicates at Board to the Bilosla is collise which were to the Biloela, a collier, which was whole scheme of Gin Drinkers' but that is not to say that because our factory at Hok Un cantowing the "Hankow," an old coal Bay, as I have said, is in the air at
hulk, from Sydney to Thursday the moment and until a definite to say that because our factory at Hok Un canwe hold divergent views we have
no confidence in you gentlemen as the said a makile are Island. 'The next stunt' we proposal is put forward it is a Board. But we are glad of this opportunity to express our views, if had," said Surgeon Lieut. Paradice, impossible to consider or to diswhen narrating the incidents of the cuss what our financial position i

best interests shareholders. are passed, to do the sporting it is a unique occasion in the history" make Hongkong a big industrial thing of demanding a poll, as the of public companies in Hongkong— as well as a commercial port of requisitionists, though they may that you have nearly half the num- which we may all be proud. (Apcarry the meeting by a show of ber of shareholders coming to you plause). hands, may not control over half instead of you going to them hat in the shares in the Company. Those hand asking them for money for the who signed the letter requisition- development of the Company. shares. (Applause.)

A Question.

Mr. W. T. Shewan: Might I ask a question?

The Chairman: Certainly. Mr. W. T. Shewan: I under offer. (Applause).

the forelock. They probably think as I do that we are, to quote the

Father Robert. control of the interest of the whole Father Robert said he only rose to support the speech made by Mr. of the Associated Portland Cement ing. Some of the fish and other naval guns placed by Germans on Bernard. Mr. da Roza made a Companies in London and that Mr. clear and able speech but it might Horne told us that we were at the in accordance with the wishes are very rare, and have not yet been the "Vindictive's" attack, is shortly leave a wrong impression if it made beginning of the cement era. While they are com- to disappear. The guns are being them think that the Directors did think that here in Hongkong we have evidence of that beginning. We paratively unknown in Australian reduced to scrap, and the battery not realise the necessity to change, the plant. They had had many have in the public and the private works, in the reclamations contemconversations on the subject and for plated by the Government at Kowmore than three years they had been A convict named Brown, said to contemplating the change. As to Among them is a fine specimen of have been employed in the black the cost of the removal they had the reclamations contemplated at never had an estimate of the cost Lai-chi-kok and now in the prospectrunk encircled by dark grey bands. Isle of Wight, has made keys with and did not know what it would be tive works at Gin Drinkers' Bay, in There are a number of varieties of which he intended to escape. The Ho thought that Mr. do Roza did the programme of works for the discovery has caused considerable not know much more than the Shing Mun River. Valley water Directors themselves. It might cost scheme, and in the big dock at give one month's notice of my five million, three million or two Kowloon 1,200, feet long a promillion dollars. When Mr. da Roza gramme of works which will employ was spelking about the obsolete all the coment our present factories the same. machinery, they had the Directors can produce. (Hear hoar) I would The Chairman: I extremely might reply that they had at present like to see the day when the legend that my fellow directors the machinery which had been Made in Hongkong stamped on regret that my fellow directors employed in coment factories for every harrel and on every har of kave taken this attitude, but I the last 20 years and it was only coment small go as a pass phrase for trust that in a month's time they since bare years ago that the new quality and for cheaptess. To day will think better of it type of kilns had been introduced. We have competitive brands from The meeting then dispersed.

HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS.

CHINESE BOY FALLS OFF TRAMCAR AND SUCCUMBS

The Chinese New Year holiday brought its usual toll of accidents, instances, the victims.

a fifteen-year-old boy was reported Fletcher) at to-day's meeting of bensive commentary on the to the Police on Tuesday. So Chuec- the Legislative Council. political conditions there. chow of Fuk Luk Lane fell off Mr. Fletcher intimated that it Colonel Jacob, remarks the the head and five hours after the to press. fall died. The accident happened

A Chinese girl aged 14 of 267 Canton Road was knocked down by motor-car No. 21 in Morrison street on Tuesday and sustained ed by the Directors nor even but think they required the extra capital severe injuries.

An earth coolie, living in a builder's matshed on the Praya Mr. C. A. da Roza said that with East complained to the Police all respect to the last two speakers that he had been shot by they had left him unconvinced. P.C. Mr. Bernard and that was with regard to the second resolution increasing the number on the Board. Of course, they entirely disassociated themselves from the view that this men arrested several was a vote of censure. Apart from

embedded itself in a packet of visiting cards in the man's pocket.

SYRIA" ARRIVES.

NAVAL RELIEFS HERE.

thought occurred, whether in the The Transport "Syria" arrived minds of the requisitioners or in the Board of Directors. I, for one, the station including new crews for Hongkong. should be the last to associate my- for the submarine Depôt ships "Titania" and "Ambrose" and self with any such idea. If that had been present in their minds, when for the sloops "Magnolia," approached by them to address you "Foxglove" and "Marazion."

Among the officers is Lieut. would at once have said "No." We have confidence, we had con- Commander Alleyne appointed to will stil from Shanghai for Foothow. fidence, and I hope we shall retain H.M.S. " Cicala." This officer that confidence in the Board of was recently on the West River patrol in command of H.M.S.

' Moorhen.' The "Syria" sails for Shanghai 11. on Saturday with relief for the Yangise patrol.

of any Board of Directors.—(Ap-Norway Sweden and closer places number, of shareholders happen to is it that we have these competitive.

Hongkong's Future.

When Hongkong has a produconly to let the Board of Directors understand that the time has ing capacity large enough to defy arrived when shureholders desire to all competition I say we shall be Well, gentlemen, with these have a large voice in the destinies safe and to do that we must have facts before you, I hope you will of their properties. - (Applause). money and money is offered you realise that there is no object in You have been the guides and and may it be accepted with every increasing the capital at the friends in the past and we hope to grace. I can picture in my mind's present juncture and that such a retain in this Board, if the resolutere, within the present generaprocedure would not be in the tions the salient point he made was tion, Hongkong not only as a this question of a prospective loan commercial port but Hongkong As one of the Directors in from the Government. I ask you like Shanghai, all the way from whom you have invested the to consider that very sound advice Woosung along the banks of management of the Company, I of our immortal dramatist when he the Whampoa, a flourishing will ask the proposer of the said: "Neither a borrower nor a industrial centre with the border resolutions to withdraw them. If lender be." Gentlemen, Father line of our territorial waters on the he does not wish to do so, I will, Robert has said that this is probably mainland flanked by such buildas a shareholder, ask him, if they on unusual occasion and to my mind lings and chimney stacks that will,

Resolutions Carried. The Chairman then put the first ing this meeting, I believe, re- They are coming to offer you a resolution which, on a show of presented only some 125,000 round \$400,000 for the enlargement hands, he declared carried. All shares out of a total of 400,000 and improvement of the plant and the Directors with the exception of here we have you in the same breath the Chairman together with three telling us that that offer must be or four shareholders voted against turned down. To me it is a unique it.

experience and I should be sorry if | The second and third resolutions this very large and representative were carried by a similar mameeting should turn down that jority, the proposers and seconders being Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr. Figueiredo and Mr. A. A. Alves, and Mr. Raymond respectively.

Directors Resign.

At this stage Mr. D. G. M. Bernard rose and said: I have listened with the greatest of interest to the speeches made by the shareholders to-day and having spoken myself on the subject there is nothing further for me to state. But I feel that as a Director my policy and my, views with, regard to the conduct of the business of the Company are not

wish to give notice to our Chairman that I wish to resign my position as a Director. According to the Articles of Association, I have to give one month's notice. loon City and Kennedy Town, in but I hope that he will be able to fill the vacancy at an earlier date than that.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang :- 1 desire to associate myself with the remarks of Mr. Bernard and to Father Robert - I do exactly

MILITARY LANDS.

MR. FLETCHER EXPLAINS.

A, resolution approving the acceptance of Sir John Oakley's children being in the majority of award in respect of the military Arabia, Colonel Harold F. Jacob, 'A peculiar story of the death of Colonial Secretary (Mr. A. G. M.

companion. Shortly after reaching was proceeding to do, at considerahome he complained of pains in ble length, when this edition went

MORE ARMED ROBBERIES

NEW YEAR RAIDS.

Armed robbers did not declare a 427 sustaining a wound holiday for the festivals of Chinese in his left forearm. It appears New Year. On the eve of the that the policeman fired five rounds | celebrations they were very active, in defending himself from the carefully keeping an eye on the attacks of a crowd of street little store of cash which the shopgamblers. The policeman had keeper kept to carry him over the and holidays.

gamblers Two robberies were reported began to attack him. He fired four one at Yaumati, fully in keeping rounds in the air, and the fifth in with the district's notoriety, and Mr. J. P. Braga: I have been the direction of the gamblers, the other at Mongkok, the robbers The bullet struck the coolie and in both cases making their escape.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

.The D.L.L. ss. "Pres. Hayes" which is due at this port on Mar. 3 sailed from Ban Francisco on Feb. 8 on schedule. The AU.L. s.s. "Pres. Jefferson" which is due at this port on Feb 11 minds of the shareholders as a in Harbour this morning bringing sailed from Robe on Feb 5 on schedule whole, to cast any aspersions on the drafts for nearly all the ships in She has on board 854 sacks of U.S. Mail The A.O.L. s.s. "West Henshaw"

which is due at this port on or about Feb. 14 sailed from Yokobama for Kobe straight and his person free from l and Osaka un Feb. 5. The A.O.L. s.s. "Bakersfield" which is due at this rort on or about Feb. 20

The D.S L. s.s " Virginia Dollar" which is due at this port on or about Fab. 24 sailed from San Francisco for Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai on Jun.

The A O.L. s.s. " Pres. Jackson " which is due at this port at 7 a.m. Feb. 8 left | Islam, and tells a pleasing tale Manila at 5 p.m. on Feb. 6. Sha will of Sokobia, in which the estimable sail for Victoria and Scattle via Shanghai | phœnix, magic, and cannibalistic and Japan at 10 a.m. on Feb. 10.

KINGS OF ARABIA.

QUALITIES DEMANDED O A RULER.

Under the title of Kings of lands was moved by the Acting who has been for many years employed in Aden, gives a compre-

a tramcar while it was proceeding was not proposed to ask honourable Times, likes the Yemeni Arabs along Des Voeux Road West, members to vote on the resolution and gives good reason for so doing; near Whitty Street. The boy to-day but that he intended to he thinks poorly of the inactivities got up and walked home with his make an explanatory. This he of the British and Indian Governments in Aden, and recounts missed opportunities, mistakes and: cases of neglect. Still, in Adenthe British have not had to face: any very severe political competition on the part of European rivals; and now that the Turks are gone he thinks that a good deal of the raison d'etre for the remarkably ineffective British Protectorate has gone too. While giving the Arabs credit for their every virtue, Colonel Jacob dees not think that they are likely to achieve, that political unity about which so much is said by Arabs in Europeancapitals and so little is done in Arabia. The average Arab tribesman is too conscious of his own personal freedom and too much taken up with his own importance to yield political authority easily to any but a religious superior; and, as the author points out, there is no local religious unity, as Islam is much vexed by tribal and

sectarian exclusiveness. The author is careful to weigh the relative importance of these competitors in the popular estimation: how the Idrisi is looked upon as an upstart newcomer with a certain amount of scorn tempered by the awe induced by the magical exhibitions with which he impressed the credulous Faithful: how no man. Blood,

spiritual and temporal ruler of the Zeidi sectaries unless his nose be blemish. This is very right and proper, for Colonel Jacob will have it that no finer country than the Yemen was ever created, and the ruler should not be unworthy of his realm.

He touches flightly on the political aspect of a renewed entente between Great Britain and witches all play their parts. .

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OUR TOWN. ONE OF THE HO POLLOI.

> (Part 2.) ... SOME AMUSEMENTS.

It is well known that thosedwellers on The Heights for which our Town is famous are very fond of indulging in various amusements in order to relieve the monotony of the clouds. After all clouds are rather monotonous when you live in them, in spite of the fact that they serve to make consistently good. the lower parts of the town rather more remote. I have already (first innings appeared in yesterwritten about the feasts which take place on The Heights, of their lavishness and magnificence, and they, perhaps, form chief social activity of our leading citizens, for they are great believers in the "with good eapon lined" idea. But there are other amusements which are no less important in their way. One is Going to the Bank. Now in other places less enlightened than ours, going to the Bank is business purely and simply. In such places you go into the bank with your cheque, to be paid in or cashed; an obliging cashier deals with it at once, and you are outside in three minutes. This is not our idea of a Bank. Our Banks are very spacious and cool, built for crowds. You go to the Bank to meet your rarely does one get out under half. an hour. If you wish to pay in a Wallace 8 . 1 cheque, you go to the proper counter and there find a small crowd collected, and very leisurely, an ancient cashier deals with the Fritz, c Owen Hughes, b Reed. cheques presented. Perhaps, how- Johnm, c Hughes, b Reed ever, he may be engaged in Sharpe, c More, b Quick writing notes, in a small book, Hargenves, o Pearce, b Powell.. but the crowd waits patiently. Actually the crowd is not waiting. Pleasant gossip and small talk is indulged in, and, when the cashier does hold out his hand for your cheque, you feel quite resentful that he should disturb this pleasant little meeting. Similarly when you want a cheque cashed, you go first to one counter, and after talking for some time with your friends, you suddenly find that the cashier has finished conversing with some fair damsel down from The Heights, or that he has finished his tenth pipe of the morning. Your cheque is then taken and it disappears into the inner recesses of the Bank for at least fifteen minutes. You, in the meantime, move along to the paying out counter, only to meet with another group of friends. Eventually you leave the Bank with a feeling of regret: the half hour Royal Engineers were defeated by part of Cap'n Dan, the old skipper has passed only too quickly. One

customers in order to make "Going to the Bank" still more pleasant. our chief citizens is the Theatre. Like going to church, it is chiefly an opportunity to show off new dresses. The play is not taken very seriously as there is still that ancient idea about that actors and actresses are not nice to know: also our culture is a little above mere theatrical performances. Perhaps the real reason for going to the Theatre is the opportunity for impressing the dweller of the lower parts of Town. Of course our great men and their ladies sit "up in the gods." What is more natural. I ask you, than that our local Olympians should occupy seats raised far above the Hoi Polloi? So there in the theatre, on seats aloft, arrayed in their best clothes, sit our Mighty Ones, while the humble people, filled with awe and respect, worship them from after. In order to create a still greater impression, it is necessary for the "gods" to enter just as, or after, the curtain goes up. As I have said the theatre is not very popular, for most of our Olympians have discovered that a far better way of impressing the rest of the world is to stay away altogether. If it were really cultured to take an interest in the Theatre, one would be built, of course, on The Heights. It lis only the support of the Hoi Polloi that keeps the wretched thing going at all.

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OUR COUNCIL You will be glad to hear that the Several large patches on the sides | Sgt. Cloughton, c Green, b O. of The Heights have recently been laid bare, preparatory to their being covered with bricks and mortar. Hardly a tree exists now. in Hambone Road. The place was encumbered up with many useless and ancient Banyans, but in a short time, the last will have gone, and. of course, no more planted. There are great feelings of satisfaction in Overy 8 inauguration of The Order of The Kowloon-2nd Innings. Treeless Town are nearing com- Lang, 5 Winter, b Jacob 1 pletion, and that the first list of Green, b Playford those on whom the Order is to be Fraser, b Jacob Urbs Nostra Stupor Mundi !

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NEW YEAR CRICKET.

CLUB DEFEAT SERVICES ON * 280 INNINGS.

Though 19 runs down on the first innings, the H.K.C.C. recovered in the second and gained a fairly comfortable victory, over the United Services in the two days match the Club ground. Scores in the first innings were 188 to 169. But at the second attempt the Club secred 262 and the Services, a modest 131. The Club's second innings we

Second innings scores were

	day's issue).
	H.K.C.C.—First Innings.
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	Quick, b Pomfret
ı	More, e Pomíret, b Hargraves.
	Pearce, e Wallace, b Hargraves. 6
١	Owen Hughes, l.b.w. Bough,
	Webster, c Poinfret, b Rough
١	Gace, st. and b. Wallace
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Bowling Analysis. Pomfret19 "UNITED SERVICES.

and Innings. Purcell, b Powell Williams, b Powell liotild, e Quick, b Linmmert Pomíret e Gace, b Lammeri.... Hattersley-Smith, c Hughes, b.

armirediii Rough, not out Total131

Bowling Analysis. Lammert10.1 1 KOWLOON C.C. v. B.E.'s,

In a sciendly match played at the Kowloon ground yesterday the small margin of 15 runs. In who is adopted by the young their first sinnings, the K.C.C. rescal of an emigrant boy. Bank, I hear, is proposing to proknocked up 90, which drew a reply vide Mah Jong sets for the use of of 65. This same total was scored throughout, whilst the scenes A less popular amusement for innings, leaving the Engineers 91 act are bound to bring tears to the to get to win. The feature of the match was the bowling of Jacob in the second innings. He took eight

wickets for 11 runs. Scores were :--KOWLOON-1st Innings. H. Overy, c Winter, b Playford. O. Brawn, b Jacob 21 Raven, b Playford 8

. J. Edwards, b Playford 4 Savage, c. Cloughton, b. . W. Summers, b Goodman ... Raven, e Jacob, b Cloughton. 19 V. Woolley b Cloughton. Lang not out

Green, c and b Winter McHewitt, b Jacob Extras

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Bowling Ar	alysis.
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Playford	7 1 24
Cockell	6 1 2
Jacob	8 2 19
Goodman	4 0 1
Cloughton	4 1. 1.
Winter1	3 0

R.E. 8-1st Innings. L./Sgt. Cockell, b Overy M.S. Ramsay, b Brawn Capty Chippendale, b Brawn L./Sgt. Brown, b Overy G.M. Smith, c Brawn, b O. Raven 21

L./Sgt. Winter, c Green, b O. Spl. Goodman, st. Edwards, b O. Raven Q.M.S. Jacob, b O. Raven

Bowling Analysis.

O. Rayen, c. Playford, b Jacob. 8 Brawn, not out Savage, b' Jacob Woolley, c Wipter, b Jacob Summers, b Jacob Overy o Playford, b Cockell ...

BANK MYSTERY.

MONTH END RUSH.

SUPPOSED OVERPAYMENTS.

Although the compradore department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has stated that none of the Bank's shroffs has absconded but that one may be prosecuted for an alleged shortage of about \$2,000 and the police have ridiculed the rumour that the shortage, is \$40,000 as published in Monday's China Mail. it is still learnt from a highly trustworthy source that investigations are still being made concerning two supposed deficits of

\$40,000 and \$3,000, respectively.

Further inquiries have brought forth statements from people with current accounts at the Bank that endeavours have been made to trace an alleged out-payment of **53,000** against a chaque for **5300** A China Mail reporter was told that during the rush on January 31 a foki or shroff from a Chinese firm returned to his employers with \$300 in notes, the proceeds of a cheque for that amount. Since then the shop-master has been approached and he is quoted as having replied to the effect that his employee only brought back \$300 and that he had every confidence that if the foki had been

the surplus. Another source persists that the rumour regarding the sum \$40,000 has not been cleared up. It goes so far as to claim that investigations are still being made in this connection but that there are chances that there is no deficit'in the cash and that the

matter will soon be straightened. Reports now current go to confirm the statement that none of the shroffs has absented himself from any ulterior motive.

MY BOY."

DELIGHTFUL COOGAN

The Coronet have a welldeserved reputation for pictures, but they will probably not bring one here so accentable to public taste generally as "My Boy," with little Jackie Coogan as the star. Jackie's art grows on one, and such is the appeal of his happy presence that his further appearances will be eagerly looked for.

Claude Dillingwater, has the

There is loads of humour hy the home team in the second where Jackie is given full scope to eyes of the most hardened fan.

THE STAR.

GLOBE TROTTERS.

To-day is the last day of the Goodman 21 "Wild Goose" with Mary Maclaren, at the Star. To-morrow the "Globe Trotters" commence a short star-4 ring engagement. Dick Norton, 2 O.C. Humour Dept, is well-known in the Far East, and another 2 popular favourité is Jack Crichton, 4 chief fun-maker with the last big

Bandman show. The entertainment is described as a pot-pourri of burlesques, comedy sketches &c., and is said w. to recall the happiest days of the 3 Follies.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per ala. " Rosandra not cleared by to-morrow will be subject to rent. Agents,-Dodwell & Co., Cargo arrived pors.s. " Erla" not cleared by February 13, will be subject to rent, Agents,-John Manners & Co.

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LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. J. L. Leslie, third engineer, "Shansi," is on reserve. Mr. J. V. La Cigale ... 2 45 17 2 45 17 3 King, from reserve, has gone third engineer "Shansi."

Mr. C. A. J. Roberts, second "Luenho," has resigned. Mr. H. C. Taylor has been ap- Aileen3 37 58 3 11 52 7 22 pointed second officer, "Luenho." officer, "Kungwo," has resigned. Niobe3 13 27 3 8 42 1 32 Mr. R. Young, from reserve, has Ladye Jean 4 19 8 4 11 13 2 18 gone | sup'y second officer.

"Tungshing.." second officer, "Tingsing." Mr. Boats from the Gael and the Hey-I. R. Middenwiy, second officer ward Heyes classes will be sailed,

officer, "Tuckwd." "Luenho." Mr. C. Ross, second Club. engineer, "Lucaho," is on leave. Captain O. C. Blown, of the "Tseangtah," is on leave. Mr. A. R. Smith, chief officer, THE CASE OF MR. TURNER. "Tseangtah," has gone acting master, same ship.

W. R. Reynolds, chief officer, "Sarvistan," has gone chief officer, "Frangestan." Mr. J. B. Struth, chief officer, "Frangestan," has gone chief officer, "Sarvistan" Hartford, Conn., Mr. Turner said:

Mr. W. R. Keynolds, chief officer, "Sarvistan" victims of ptomain poisoning, Mr. Frank W. Turner did not die. But the results of his misfortune were serious enough. Interviewed at his home. 84 Allen Place, Hartford, Conn., Mr. Turner said: Mr. G. P. Francis, second officer, "For two months after ptomain or before the 18th inst. or they will "Lorestan," has gone second prisoning had imperilled my life my not be ranognized.

Smith, third officer, "Lorestan," medical treatment. My stometh would had broken, chafed, and damaged not digest food and I was often an digest. Goods are to be left in the Godowns, not digest food and I was often an digest. has gone second officer, same ship. that I almost staggered when I walked. I where they will be examined on the Mr. T. Fletcher, chief officer, was constipated and sufferd from 8th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors

"Tailee," has been murdered by Mr. H. M. Rogers, from reserve thought that they might hale this conhas gone chief officer "Tailee".

"Haldis," is on leave. has gone chief officer, "Haitan." fa'l good all the times." "Haltan," has gone acting master, Europe, Africa, Australia or Asia, you same ship. Captain H. Jones of the "Haitan," is on leave.

second officer, "Wuha."

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HOLIDAY RACE RESULTS

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COMING EVENTS. Next Saturday the sixth Cham-

Mr. A. Woodley, chief officer, pionship race for the various classes "Tungshing," has gone chief of racing yachts will be re-sailed. officer, "Kwongsang." Mr. A. On the following day there will be Dockwrey, chief officer, "Kwong- a race between members of the sang," has gone chief, officer, Yacht Club and the Navy. There will be ten boats taking part, and Mr. I. Miller has been appointed each will have a crew of two. "Tingsing," has gone second and the five boats sailed by the Club in the morning will be in the S. E. McKinley, from hands of the Navy in the afternoon. reserve, has gone second engineer, Tiffin is to be served at the Yacht

Fortunately, "unlike so many other "Tailee," has gone acting master, flatalency and palpitation of the heart. Mesers. Goddard & Douglas, ... Captain J. Willox, of the esting. I had no strength and felt weak

dition, so I tried them. Roon I noticed Captain D. T. Lewis, of the that my stomach was he ter and the Haldis," is on leave.

Mr. S. Keightley, from reserve, stopped bothering me. All the disagreestopped bothering me. All the d Mr. J. M. Anderson, chief officer, No matter where you go, in America,

The yacht "Adanac" sailed by The following represents the com- Mrs. Mitchell won the fourth race pined work of the Inspectors for in the ladies Championship. Conditions were good and the boats finished the nine mile course in quite good time. Mrs. Mitchell's victory took her to the top of the list tying with Belinda (Miss.) Grace) in first place with 62 points.

vented several boats from complicting the course by the time limit. The start and finish of the course was at the Club house line, and

Pierrette ... 5 51 51 5 53 43 1 32 Joan 5 51 21 5 56 0 2 43 Gladys.....5 55 56 5 56 52 5 43 38 | Sealark 5 52 23 5 53 19 2 62 25 | Winifred... 5 55 19 5 55 47 4 57 Wanla 5 51 24 5 52 20 1 61

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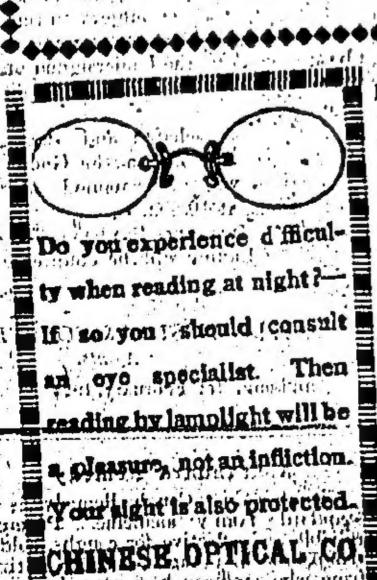
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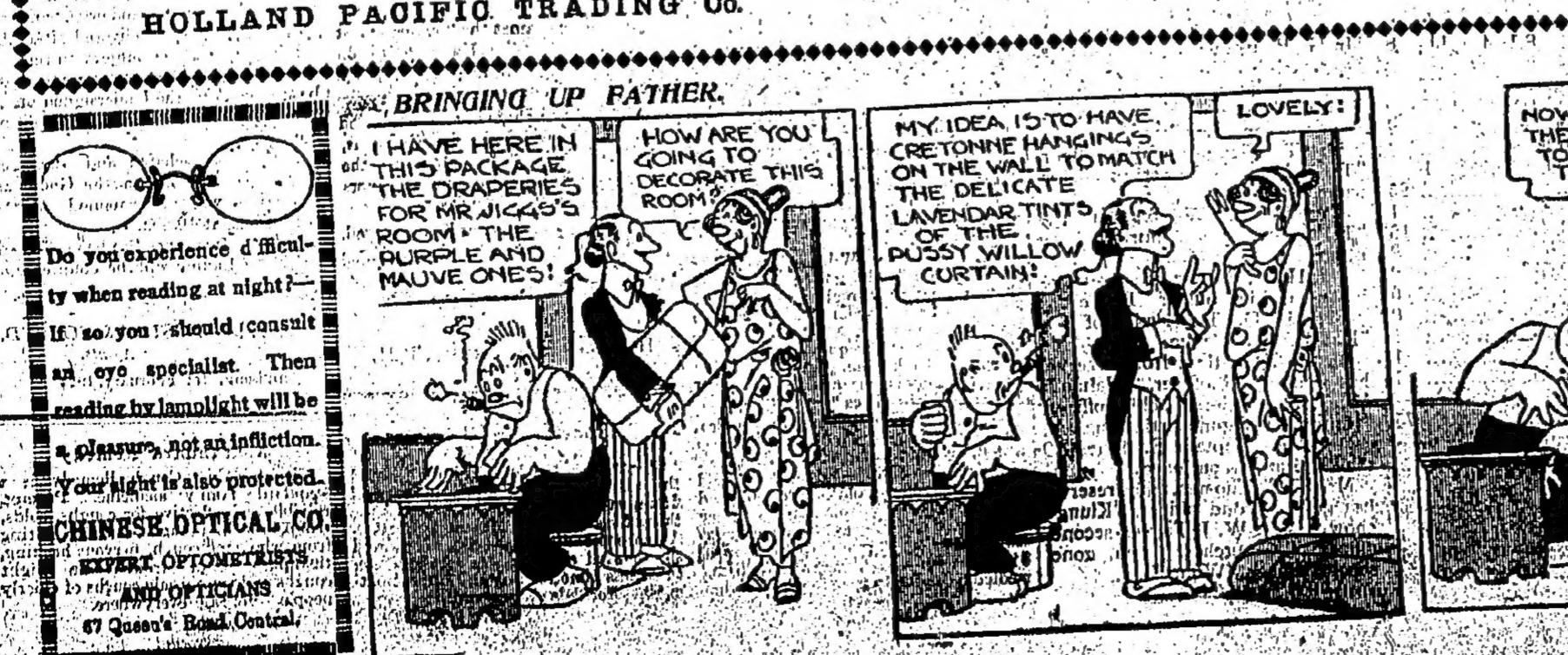
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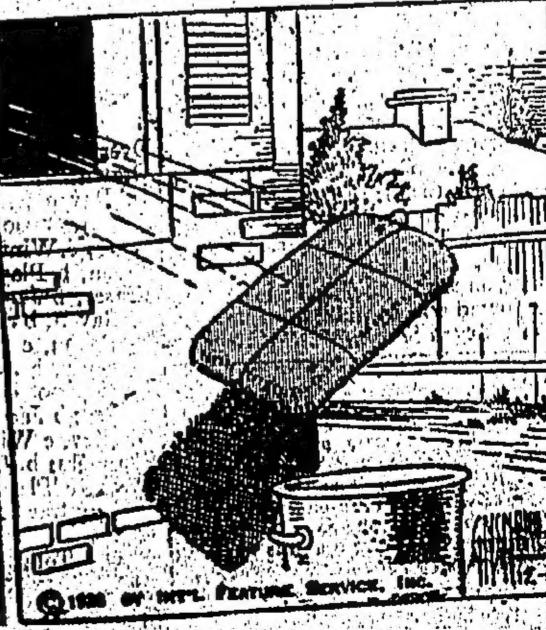
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CHINESE NEW YEAR.

LONDON, February 6. Chao Hsin-chu and Baron Hayashi were the principal guests at a dinner given by the London Union of Chinese Students on the

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occasion of Chinese New Year. Baron Hayashi in his 'speech referred feelingly to the passing of ex-President Woodrow Wilson, who had worked for the welfare of both China and Japan. He said that China was still unable-to settle down but that patience was Feb. 17.-J.C.J.L. required. It must be remembered, he said, how many past Fob. 17.-N.Y/K. revolutions there had been in

Chao Hsin-chu expressed the hope that Japan would soon recover from her terrible visitation. FROM SYDNEY He added that there were many Peb. 14 A.O.L. bonds of sympathy between China Mar. L.E. & A. and Japan, and that there was Any L.E. & A. really no reason why the two Asiatic peoples should not always Jobo e-E. & A. closely co-operate. Their differences were only transient and the FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER influence of merchants and students would be most effective. He regretted that . Asia was not adequately represented on the Council of the League of Nations. In view of the size of her populations he protested that this was unfair. It would have been a real pleasure to China, he said, to co-operate with Japan in the work of the League. - Reuter's American Service.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

LONDON, I ebruary 6. Mr. Macdonald in an interview declared that Russia's entry into FROM NEW the League of Nations was Feb. 12.-N.Y.K. attended with difficulty, but Mar. 31,-P. L. Germany's inclusion musto be insisted upon. Referring to Feb. 10.-B. L. Angie French misunderstandings, he declared Britain was no longer content to sit and watch events. The new attitude was apparently Mar. 11 .- J.C.J.L. succeeding beyond expectations. ---Reuter.

JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON.

WELLINGTON, February 6. Vice-Admiral Saito commanding the visiting Japanese training Feb. 8.-P. & O squadron, and his Staff were entertained at lunch at the Parliament House by Premier Massey, who said in his speech of welcome that Japanese assistance in escorting the New Zerland contingent in wartime would never be forgotten. He hoped that Japan and Britain would remain united for centuries. Vice-Admiral Saito replying, complimented the Government on the complete harmony that existed between the British and the Maories .- Reuter.

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Carlisle two hours late. An official 10. on the train reported that when going 70 miles an hour near Bedford a flange of one of the engine Feb. 14.

The N.Y.K. Ls. Shidznoke Marn (American Presenter Line) left, Manile for Hongkong and is expected here on Feb. 14.

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AND MELBOURNS Aug. T.-E. & A. Eastern. Bakorsfield. Feb. 11.-A.U.L.

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FROM FRISCO. HONOLULU E'HAI. KOBE, Mar. 1 -D.S.L. Pres, Adams. Pres. Garfield. 15.-D.S.L. Pres. Polk. 29. - D.S.L. Mayebashi Maru. Morrish Prince. FROM EUROPEAN FORTS. Fenreoch. Kitano Maru. 19.—N Y.K Oldenburg. 13.—H.A.L. Mapia.

Haruna Maro. Onstkerk... Ouderkerk. Apr. 8.-J.C.J.L. FROM BAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES. Feb., 13.-U.S.S.B. West Carmona. FROM MARSEILLES. Feb. 12.-M. M. Porthos. Mar. 11 .- M. M. Amazone. LONDOR. TROM Naldera.

Pembrokeshire. 10 -G. L. Ritano Maru. 12.-N.Y.K. Khyber. 22,-P. & O. Padus. 26.—P. & O. Radnorshire :8.--G. T. Mar. 5.-P. & O. Nellore. China. 7 -P. & O. Glenluce. 10.-G. L. Sicilia. 12. 1. & 0. Kalyan 21.-P. & O. Glamorganshire. 25. - G. L. Soudan. 7.-P. & O. 17.-P. & Q. Plasty. May 1:-P. & O. Khiva. Kashgar. 15.-P. &O. 29.—P. & O. June 12 .- P. & O. Karmala. Malwa. 26.-P & O.

FROM LIVERPOOL 15.-B. F. Teiresias. Meriones. 20,-B. F. Mar. 2,-R F. Neleus. Troilus. Astyapax. 9.-B. F. 14,-B. F. Machaon. Sarreden. 18.-B. F. Helenus. 29.-B. F. Apr. 6,-B. F. Oanfa. Whesus. Antolyeus. 10.—B. F. Patroclus. 14.-B. F. FROM HAMBURG.

Oldenburg. Fob. 13.-H.A.L. FROM COPHENHAGEN. Java. Fob. 11.-E. A. Natal. 28.—E. A. Mar. 4.-E. A.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Troyama Maru" (Hamburg Line) left Sir rapore for Hongkong on Jan. 31 and is expected here The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakedate Maru"

terday. (Rombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on Jan. 31 and is expected here

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Akita Mara" (Calcutta Line) left Robe for Hongkong via Moji on Jan. 30 and is expected here to-The P. & O. s.s. " Naldera" left Singa-

pore for this port on Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m. The O. . K. s.s. "Colober Maru " is due to arrive here to-morrow from Shaughai. The O.S.R. s.s. " Seattle Maru " is due to arrive here to-morrow from Nagasaki. The B. F. a.s. "Atreus." left Liverpool on Jan. 6 for Hongkong, Shanghai and

Japan and is due here on or about Feb. dlesdro, Antwerp and London left Rung Yiks Singapore for this port on Seb. 3 and may be expected to arrive on or about

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The N.Y.R. s.s. Mayebashi Maru (New York Life) left Kube for Hongkong via Manila on Jan. 31 and is expected here on Reb. 18.

The N.Y.R. s.s. Coylon Maru (Callondon (St. Panerus) for Leeds, cutta Line) left Singapore for Hongkong Carlisle, and Scotland, arrived at on Feb. 4 and is expected here on Reb.

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Physical Sciences of the Registration BATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9. Mingsang 8.30 a.m. Heikow and Haiphong Hengta 8.30 a.m. Yuensang11) a.m. Straits and Calcutta 1.p.m. Kiungchow..... 2.30 p.m. Van Overstraten 3.30 p.m. Swatow and Amoy Liangchow 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 29th Feb.—Ship sails at 10 a.m. 10th Feb. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4,16 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10. via Hamburg 9 a.m. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

*Swatow and Bangkok Kwangtung..... 8.10 a.m. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13. Pres. Jufferson 3.39 p.m. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

Correspondence bearing vassels names only.

PASSENGERS.

Per P. & O. az "Soudan" on Feb. Vandersteen, Mr and Mrs Wm. Wasser--Messs O. Arthur, L. Kim, K. Ling,

man, Miss & M. Dunoan, Mr W. C. E. C. Smith, Mr and Mrs Abrahama, Mr Campbell, Mr S. T. Kioc, Miss E. and except on Saturdays when it is dropped W. Y. Cheng, Mr J. H. Orooker and Mr Kwan, Mr I. K. Kwan, Mr Lee Jonson, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sandaya Mr Yow Hoy Won, Mr C. K. Huang, Mr and Holidays when it is dropped at 1. L. Dorand, Miss Bel. Mr J. Safter, a.m. bay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Per P. M. a.s. "Pres Taft" on Feb. Mr U. Yoshimoto, Mr and Mrs J. Parsons, The Ball is hoisted half mast at Ports on Jan. 31 and is expected here on Y :- Mr F. Burmann, Mr. Y. K. Pork. Miss E. Cohen, Mr and Mrs C. Wigg, south minute and full mast at the 67th Mr and Mrs H. B. Fowler, Mr and Mrs Miss F. Neave, Mr and Mrs P. H. L. minute. Should the ball fail to drop at The B. F. s.s. " Meriones" left Liver- 8. G. Hayes, Mesers A. Kreegar, F. T. Christenson, Mr and Mrs. J. O. D. Dhra, the correct time it will be lowered, at I pool on Jan. 19 for Hongkoop, Shanghai. The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jefferson" Mason, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Mayhow. C. Kan, L. Kadoorie, R. Kadoorie, Bhould the Time Ball be out of order The A.O.L. as. "Pres. Jefferson" which is due at. Hongking on Feb. 20 thick is due at. Hongking on Feb. 20 thin Mayhow. Misses H. M. Spring Mrs. W. S. Device. Representative of the Story of Street and Wise Presentative of the Walters in Walters and Wise Presentative of the Walters of the Walters of the Street white lamps of the work of the white the flag "Z," on the Blind the Time Ball be ont of well with the flag "Z," on the Blind the Time Ball be ont of well with the flag "Z," on the Blind the Time Ball be ont of well with the flag "Z," on the Blind the Time Ball be ont of well with the flag "Z," on the Blind the Time Ball be ont of well with the flag "Z," on the Blind the Time Ball be ont of well with the flag "Z," on the Blind the Time Ball be ont of well with the flag "Z," on the Blind the Time Ball be ont of well with the flag "Z," on the Blind the Time Ball be ont of well with the flag "Z," on the Blind the Time Ball be ont of which the Time Ball the Time B

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WEATHER REPORT.

February 7d 11h 11m,-Pressuro has decreased considerably at Chefoo and Shanghai, moderately from Sharp Peak to S. Formosa and slightly over the Philippines. A somewhat deep depression has developed over Chian.

Hongkong rainfult for the 24 hours anding at 10 'a.m. to-day, 1'69 tout Total since January Ist. 301 inches, against an average of 1.89 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on February 8, 1924. 1-Formore Channel. W. or varia' lo winds, moderate; generally cloudy, fog.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points 6. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beadford Scale. 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky. detached cloud, d drizzling rain, for g gloomy, h hail, 'l lightning, o overract p passing showers, q squall, r tain; a snow a thunder w visibility w dew, wet. 7. RAIN in Inches tenths and hur

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HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS

Mr and Mrs J. McArthur, Mr D. J. The Time Ball on Kawloon Signal Hill Roove, Mrs Yeung Kim Ping, Capt. Jaz. | in dropped dally at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.,

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cotton. The question of alternative supplies has therefore become a most urgent one and this is engaging very Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., serious thought and effort. Ltd. Manchester, report on Janu-ary 24:—The last fortnight of the old year witnessed a revival of ever a matter of years as progress bullish confidence in the cotton is slow and laborious. In the Man-markets. This was based on the chester market business has been strength of the statistical position much interrupted by the Xmas and and fairly persistent trade buying New Year holidays. A fairly good on a moderate scale. Prices adequiry has again been in evidence vanced steadily to about 11d. per lb. but workable offers have been few higher than we last reported, from and no business of importance has which point speculative realising been transacted. Most offers are been transacted work for out. The still indeed very for out. The last more healthy however. The higher 1923 was in fact a bad year for grades of American cotton have spinners and manufacturers. There become increasingly difficult to was much idle machinery and with chtain and now command good the exception of those engaged on premiums. The seventh Census specialities or the finer goods, losses Bureau ginning report states that have been considerable. Yarn 9.540,000 bales of American cotton exports, have been much smaller. were ginned up to December 12. than in 1922 owing to reduce buy-The outlook as to the samplies of ing by Holland, Germany and cotton continues to attract the most India. A falling off in piece goods anxious attention. - While supplies alipments to the Continent, Chima for this sesson will undoubtedly be and Australia has been made up by small there is no reason for alarm increases to India, the United that the last bale will be used up States; Turkey, Canada and South

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